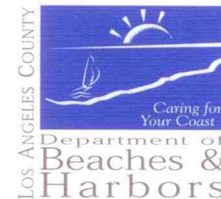




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**Santos H. Kreimann**  
Director

**Kerry Silverstrom**  
Chief Deputy

July 23, 2009

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Santos H. Kreimann, Director

SUBJECT: **2009 DEPARTMENTAL FEE REVISIONS AND NEW FEES AT MARINA DEL REY AND COUNTY-OWNED AND/OR OPERATED BEACHES**

In our Board letter related to the above captioned item, we indicated that the Marina del Rey Small Craft Harbor Commission (SCHC) and Beach Commission were scheduled to consider the recommended fee revisions and new fees at their July 8, 2009 and July 22, 2009 meetings, respectively. Further, we indicated we would advise your Board of the outcome of the Commissions' actions prior to your consideration of this item at your July 28, 2009 public hearing meeting.

At its July 8 meeting, the SCHC moved to direct the Department of Beaches and Harbors to notify the Board of Supervisors that it is the Commission's opinion that no fees impacting access to the beach or Marina be raised at this time due to the economic climate, which may otherwise discourage individuals' enjoyment of these amenities. The SCHC did not address any fees specifically.

At its July 22 meeting, the Beach Commission did not have a quorum; however, six senior and experienced members were present for discussion of the item. After discussing and addressing their concerns regarding specific fee increases at the beaches, the Dockweiler Recreational Vehicle Park and with the Water Awareness, Training, Education, and Recreation Youth Program (WATER) fees, they moved to accept the recommended fee increases, but requested that we notify your Board of concerns with increasing the beach parking fees if it results in less public use of the facilities.

Please let me know if you would like additional information.

SHK:ks

c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer  
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